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Rev. Dr. Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Falconer:-

May I write to you to obtain information about the D.Litt Degree, which, by the way, I note that you yourself hold.

Will you kindly tell me what the terms are at the University of Toronto upon which this Degree is granted?

Is it ever given as an Honorary Degree at your University or at any other University with which you are acquainted?

I note that McGill gives the Degree on this side of the Water, but would like to learn how many other colleges grant it also. I desire to obtain this information before the 1st of May.

I was so glad to learn from Mrs. Crook that your boys, who suffered so long from the Streptococcic Rheumatic infection, have both recovered. It seems strange to see Mrs. Crook's children again on their feet. They have changed so much since their two and a half years in bed.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. B. Smith

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April 22nd, 1918

Dr. M. A. B. Smith,

Queen and Dundas Streets, Dartmouth, N.S.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Sir Robert Falconer I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. and to say that we have in the University of Toronto no D. Litt. degree. The one the President holds is from the University of Edinburgh, and as far as I can tell from the various Calendars of the Universities conferring it the degree is not an honorary one. In the University of Edinburgh graduates who have taken the degree of Master of Arts in the University of Edinburgh with first or second class honours may offer themselves for the degree of Doctor of Letters (D. Litt.) after the expiry of five years from the date of such graduation.

In the University we have the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) .

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.